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Foreword

We, the Editors, are proud to present the first edition of the So--Wo to the students and faculty of Southwood High. We have worked long and hard and we sincerely hope that this yearbook will meet with your approval.

We would like to thank all the faculty, students, and friends who helped us to make this book possible.

We, the Junior Publications Committee dedicate Volume I of the 1956 So--Wo to Mrs. H. M. Branton, one whom we truly love and respect. In every school there is a quiet power. This year we were fortunate in having such a power in the person of Mrs. Branton. Her keen interest in our activities and her untiring faith in the work towards our annual have made us realize how fortunate we are. In this way we show to you, dear Mrs. Branton, our sincere appreciation.

"A true friend is the greatest of all Blessings."
La Rochefoucauld

Administration

MR. JOHN K. WOOTEN, JR.
Principal

B. S., Atlantic Christian College
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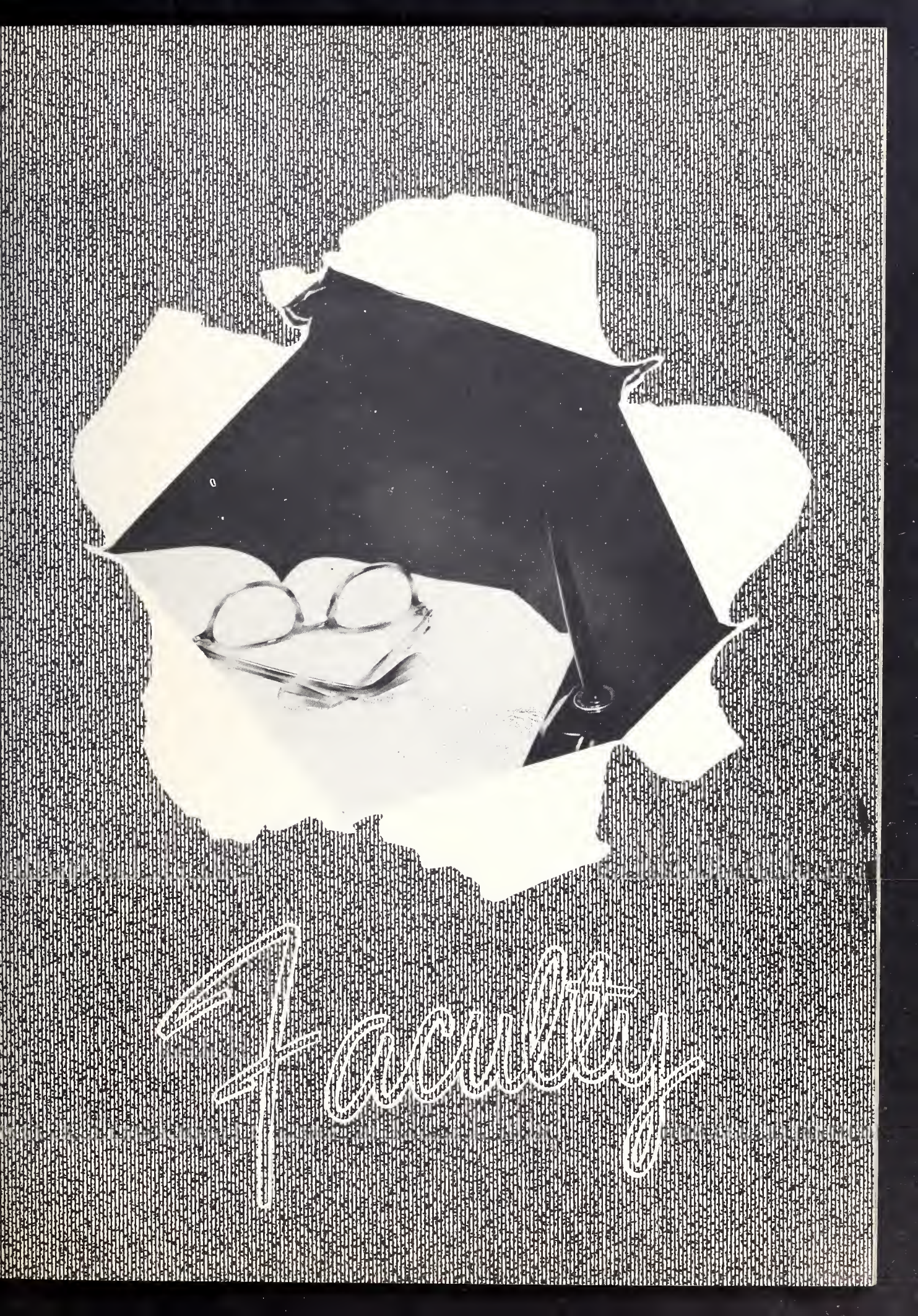
Left to right: Mr. Jarman Becton, Mr. Roland Vause, Mr. Albert Johnson, Mr. Keith Williams, Mr. Adair Kennedy.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High School Faculty

MR. P. E. SHOULARS
Agriculture

MR. J. K. WOOTEN
Principal
Algebra
Plane Geometry

MISS MARGARET CAROL BANKS
Home Economics

MRS. ED PHILLIPS
Languages

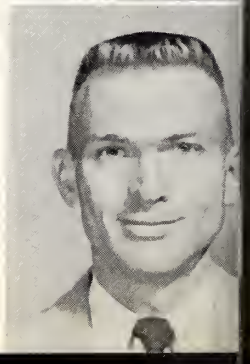
MR. VAN LEE
Coach
Social Studies

MISS NANCY STOWERS
Music

MRS. CHRISTINE W. BRANTON
English
Library

MRS. PAUL LINCKE
Business
Education

MRS. ROBERT RASBERRY
Eighth Grade



MR. ROWLAND THOMAS
Eighth Grade

Elementary Faculty

MRS. HARRY LANG
Seventh Grade

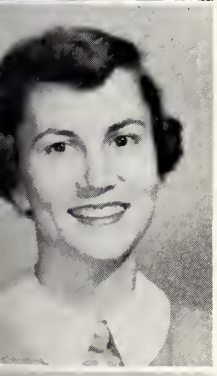
MRS. JEAN LEIGH
Seventh Grade

MRS. LILLIAN KINTZ
Sixth Grade

MRS. LUCY STROUD
Fifth Grade

MRS. P. E. SHOULARS
Third Grade

MRS. FRANCES WRIGHTENBERRY
Third Grade



MRS. PEGGY JO ALBRITTON
Second Grade

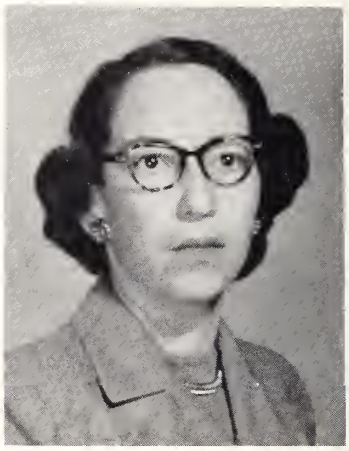
MRS. NORA ELLEN DARBY
Second Grade

MRS. DAVID OLIVE
First Grade

MISS HELEN FAULKNER
First Grade

School Personnel

MISS SHIRLEY SHIVAR
School Secretary



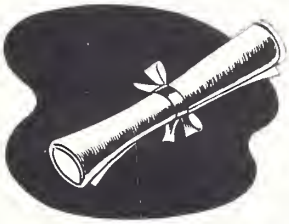
MRS. C. L. STROUD
Additional Piano
Instructor

MR. JOHN TAYLOR
Custodian

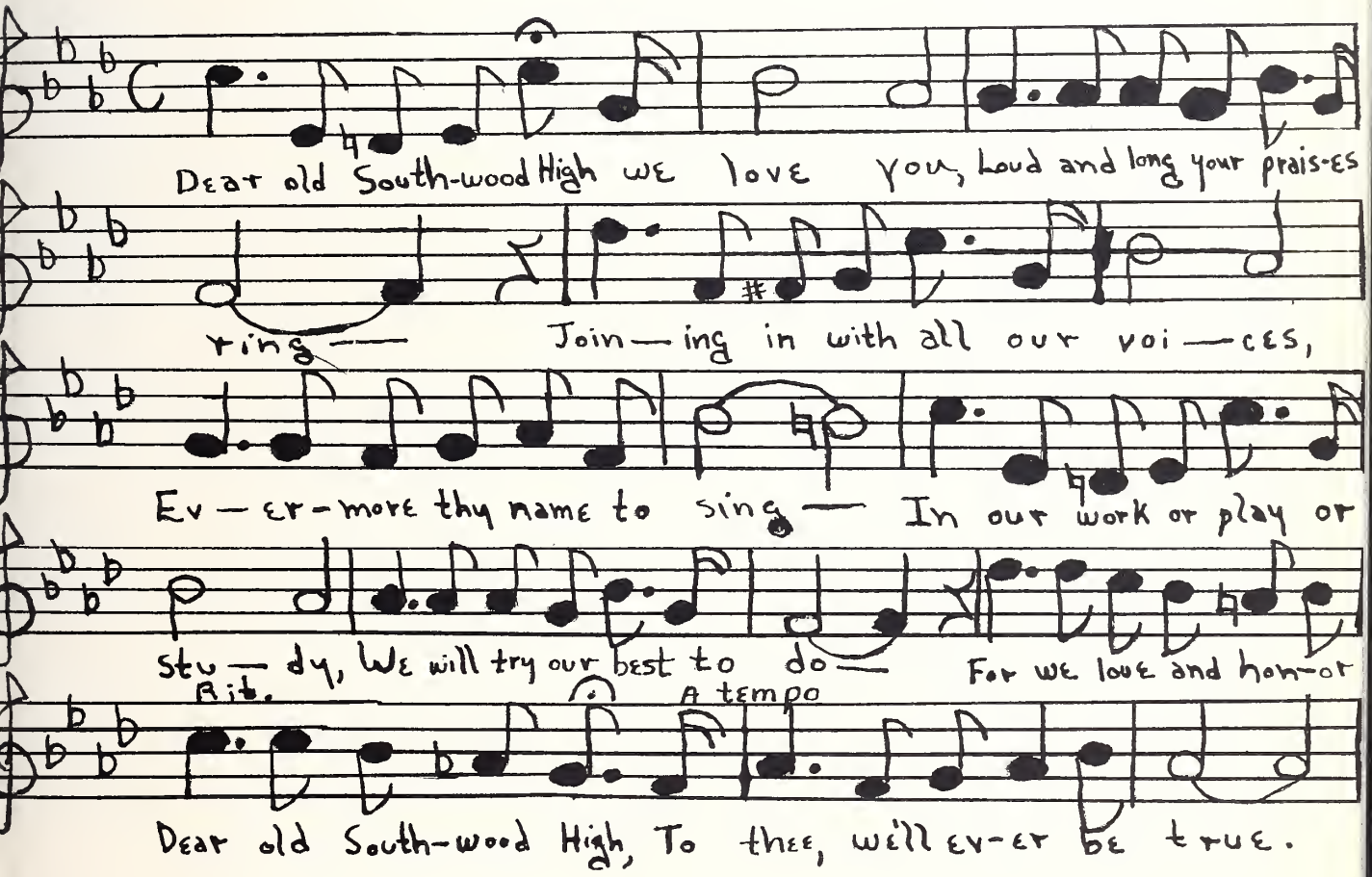
MRS. ROBERT HUNTER
Cafeteria Manager

ALMA MATER

SCHOOL SYMBOL
"Yellow JACKET"



SCHOOL COLORS
BLUE AND GOLD



Southwood School

Southwood School is located on Highway 12, four miles South of Kinston, North Carolina. The community extends over the center of Lenoir County and embraces some of the county's most fertile and productive soil.

Lenoir County was the first county, in the United States, to complete consolidation of all the white schools. This, within itself, was a great achievement and one in which the Southwood Community was proud to play a part.

Originally this was not Southwood Community but a group of smaller communities, which were as follows: Maple Grove, Lynwood, McGowan, Millbranch, Coahoma, Woodington and Maple Cypress. With the coming of consolidation plans, the good people, of these communities, joined to form what is now the Southwood Community and selected the site to form what is now the Southwood School. The school was first known as Woodington, and was changed to its present name. The word Southwood was conceived by Mr. G. F. Loftin. He took "South" from Southwest and "Wood" from Woodington and combined these two words.

One-half of the site upon which the school is located was given by Mr. G. F. Loftin. Lenoir County purchased the additional campus. The first building was a two story one, composed of thirteen rooms. In the space of a few years, in 1936, four additional classrooms were added, and in 1946, a modern cafeteria, Home Economics, Agriculture and shop rooms were enclosed in a beautiful. new modern structure. Ten more rooms were added in 1954.

The doors of Southwood School opened in 1926. Mr. Paul Ricks served as principal and with him were twelve teachers. In 1928 the first class graduated; only nine in number. Mr. H. H. Bullock became principal in 1929 and serving with him were twelve teachers.

In 1933 Mr. John Winfield assumed the role of principal with a staff of thirteen teachers. Mr. James Barbee became principal in 1937 and worked with sixteen teachers. Mr. George Warren accepted the principalship in 1938 and had a staff of fourteen teachers. Mr. Warren served as principal until 1948. The faculty in 1955 was made up of twenty-nine teachers. In 1926 the school enrollment was 436, in 1954 it was more than 700.

Many noted community servants have given of their time and effort to the upbuilding of this institution.

The first local school board was composed of: G. F. Loftin, E. L. Rouse, John Gooding, Clyde Dudley, and J. J. Harper. Other community leaders who have served with distinction are: Blackledge Harper, Roland Vause, David Williams, Keith Williams, Jarmon Becton, Adair Kennedy, and Albert Johnson.

The county, too, has profited by the good leadership this community has supplied. Will Becton and Forrest Waller have given their service as members of The Lenoir County Board of Education, rendering many years of valuable wisdom.

The county, school, and community are indebted to other educational leaders whose wisdom and experience have guided with dignity the minds and efforts of those here at Southwood. These persons are: E. E. Sams, retired superintendent; Miss Virginia James, former supervisor; H. H. Bullock, present superintendent; and Miss Merle Scott, present supervisor.

The potential of this community has been touched barely, and knowing this, the people look forward. with eager anticipation, to the progress the future holds.

Seniors
MARY ALICE HOWARD
GERALDINE WOOTEN

Chief Marshal
WANDA FAYE KING

Marshals

Juniors
MARILYN SUTTON
GLADYS GATES
MARJORIE KENNEDY

Sophomores
LINDA ROUSE
RALPH OTTINGER
VIRGINIA McARTHUR

P.T.A. Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Henry Harper
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Robert Taylor
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Cleon Lincke
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. H. H. King, Jr.

Classes

Class of 1955

OFFICERS

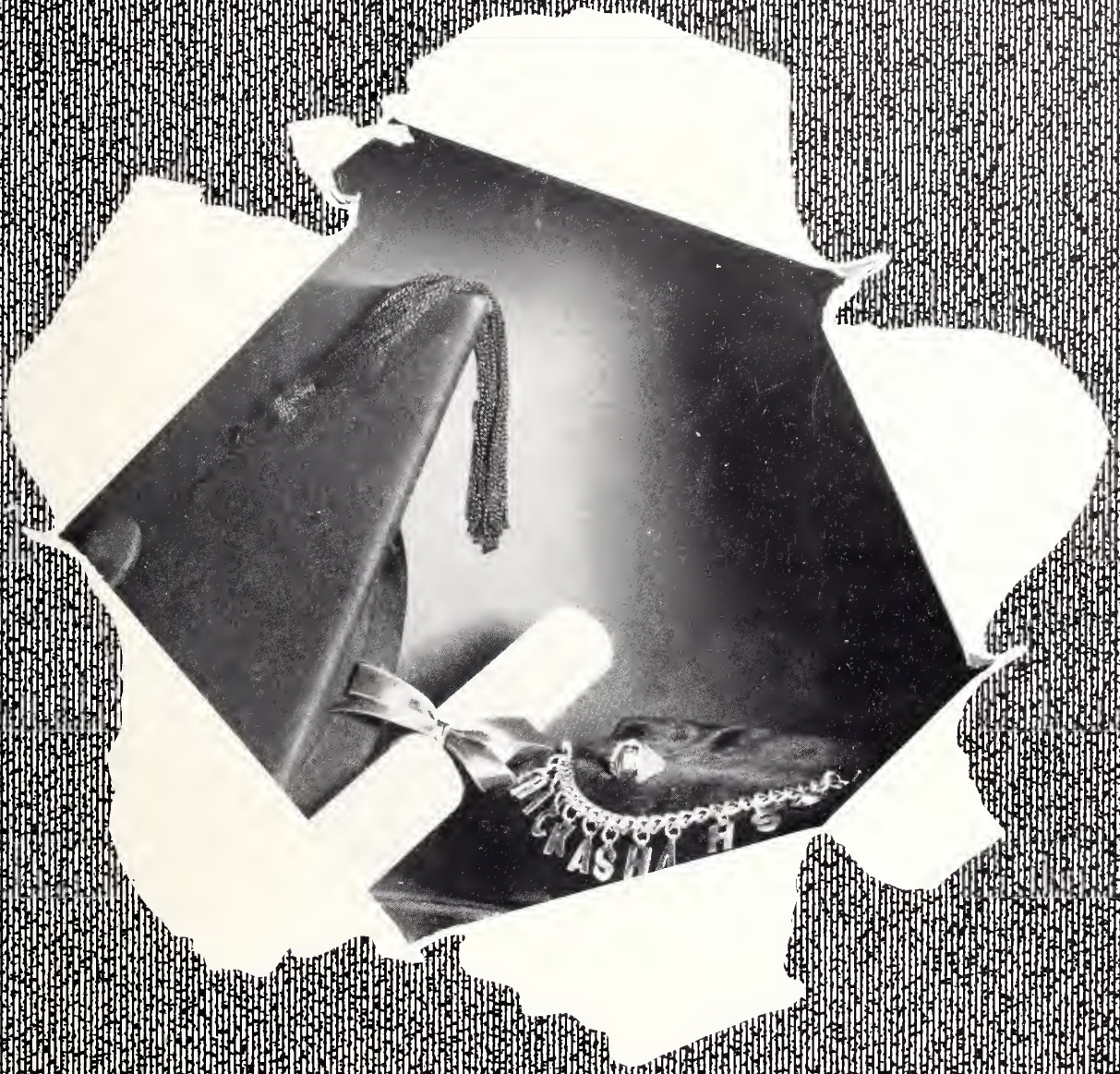
President, Carolyn Reynolds
Vice President, Delbert Casey
Secretary, Betty Glenn Johnson
Treasurer, Billy Sykes

Mascot,
Glenna Patrick
Teacher, Van Lee

GRADUATED MAY 20, 1955

CLASS ROLL

Left to right: Neal Wilcox, Edna Blizzard, Doris Kelley, Carol Johnson, Carolyn Reynolds, Betty Johnson, Carol Rouse and Willie Lee Merritt. Second row: Edward Lewis, Delbert Casey, Preston Ferrell, Billy Sykes, J. B. Baker, Max Jones, Danny Sutton, Lynwood Small and George Griswold. Third row: Teddy Gates, Richard Bogey, Blythe Casey, Jimmy Gay, Johnny Jenkins, Lindy Wetherington, Lonnie Harper and John Hollingsworth. Not pictured: Burgess Waller.



Senior

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FRANCES STROUD
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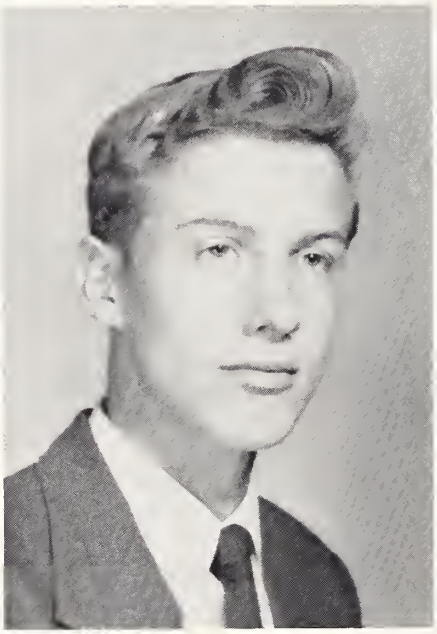
Secretary
MARGIE TAYLOR
Treasurer
HUBERT WALLER



LEONARD BRUFFEY
"A golden mind stoops not to shows of dross."
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Baseball 1; FFA 1,2; Octet 2.

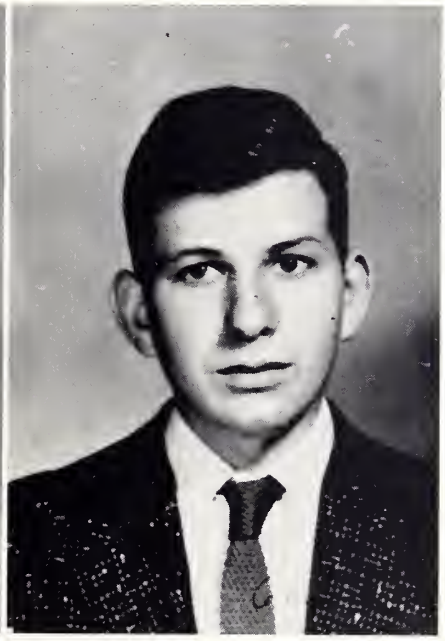
MARGIE DIXON
"A friend i' the court is better than a penny in purse."
FHA 1,2; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,2.

FRANK FREEMAN
"From him shall read the perfect ways of honour."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3,4.

KATHERINE GAINUS
"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so lightly."
FHA 1,2,4; Basketball 1,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,4; Pep Club 2,3; Library Club 3.

SHIRLEY ANN GOODSON
"Here is a dear and true industrious friend."
FHA 3.

MARY ALICE HOWARD
"Love's best habit is a soothing tongue."
FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Library Club President 3; Softball 1; Marshal 3.

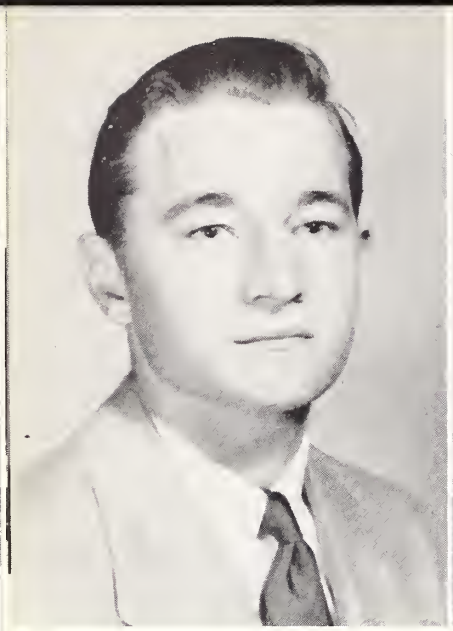


JEAN JAMES
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
Basketball 1,4; FHA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Treasurer 1; Pep Club 1; Dancing Club 1.

CHARLES JOHNSON
"His better doth not breathe upon the earth."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Library Club 2; FFA 1.

WANDA FAYE KING
"She bore a mind that envy could not but call fair."
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Marshal 1,2,3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Class Vice President 1,2.

PEGGY McARTHUR
"A maid of grace and complete majesty."
Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Library Club 2,3,4; Popularity Queen 2.

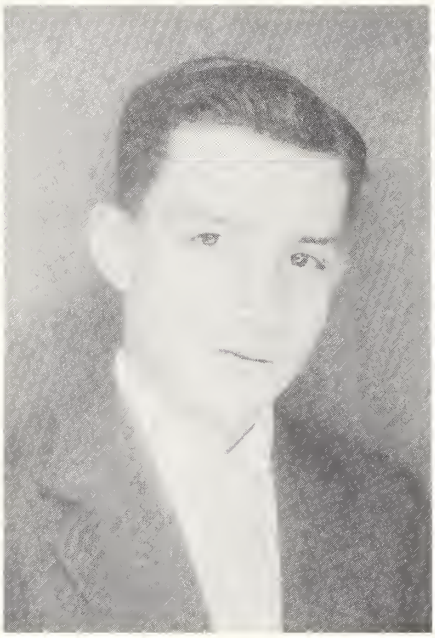


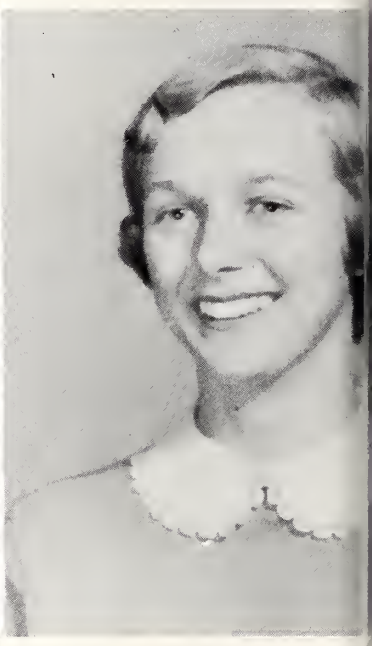
BOBBY NICHOLS
"He hath a heart as sound as a bell."
FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4.

LEROY PHILLIPS
"Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak."
Library Club 3; FFA 1,2.

LIONEL POTTER
"A proper man, as one shall see in a summer's day."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,3.

FRANCES JEAN REYNOLDS
"As merry as the day is long."
FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Library Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Class Treasurer 1,2.



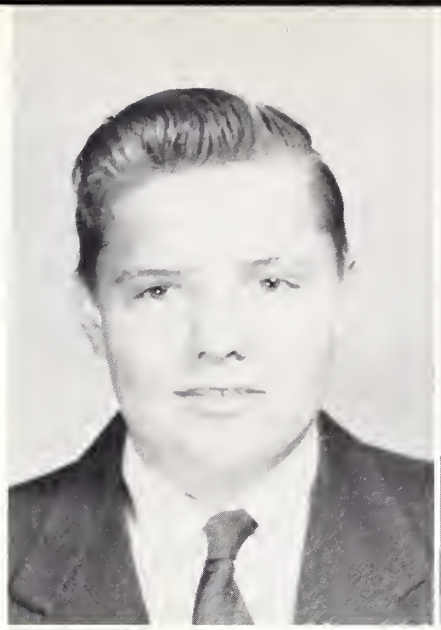


LEWIS REYNOLDS
"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Substitute Bus Driver 3.

THYRA RIVENBARK
"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Vice President 1, Marshal 1; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball Sweetheart 3; Piano 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM ROUSE
"The fashion wears out more apparel than the man."
FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Library Club 3.

RONALD SIMMONS
"For I am fresh of spirit and resolved to meet all perils very constantly."
FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Library Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4.

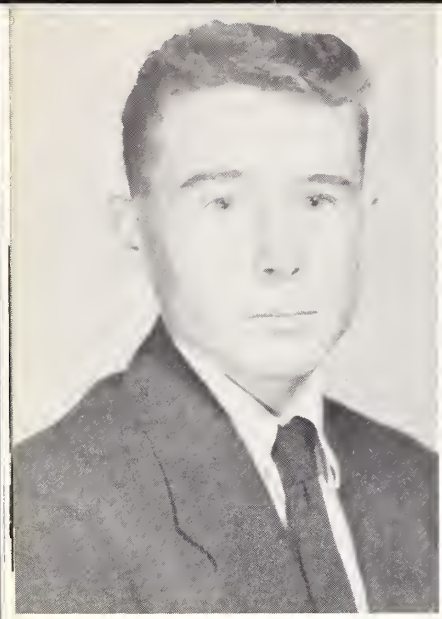


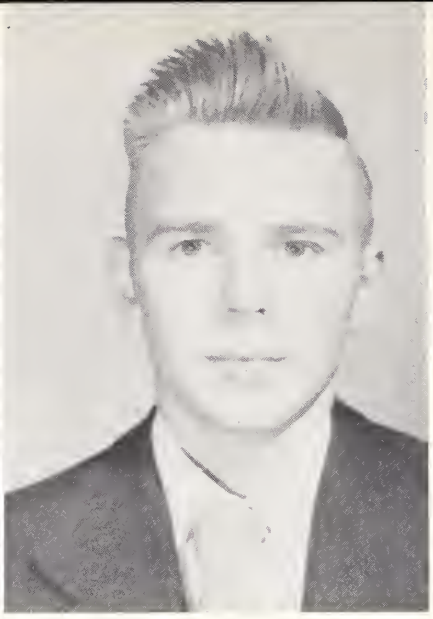
MARJORIE CARTER SMITH
"Gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman."
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 1.

FRANCES STROUD
"Your gentleness shall force more than your force move us to gentleness."
FHA 1,2,3,4; President of Class 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2; Annual Staff 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Popularity Queen 1; Citizenship Award 2; Cheerleader 1; Softball 1,2.

DOUGLAS SUTTON
"He was ever precise in promise-keeping."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4.

MARGIE TAYLOR
"Still constant is wondrous excellence."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Softball 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1; Class Secretary 3,4.



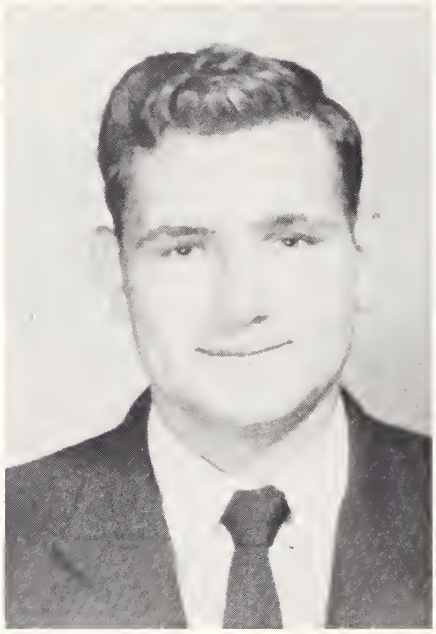


GEORGE TURNER
"My goodwill is great, though the gift is small."
Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,2.

HUBERT WALLER
"Young in limbs, in judgment old."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3; Baseball 1; 4-H Club 1; Class Treasurer 3,4.

KEN WILKINS
"Be great in act, as you have been in thought."
Mixed Chorus 2; Boys' State Representative 3.

GAYNELLE WILLIAMS
"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."
Basketball 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 2,4; Softball 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Popularity Queen 3; Annual Staff 3.

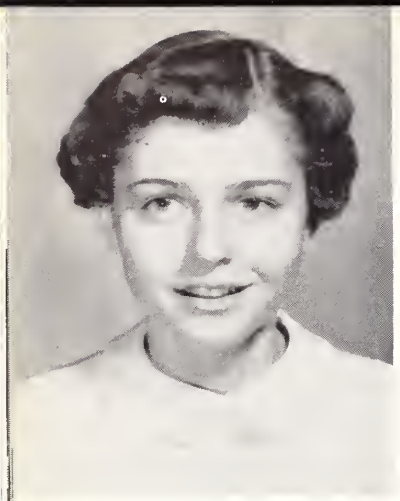


SUSAN WILLIAMS
"A good heart's worth gold."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Softball 1; 4-H Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4.

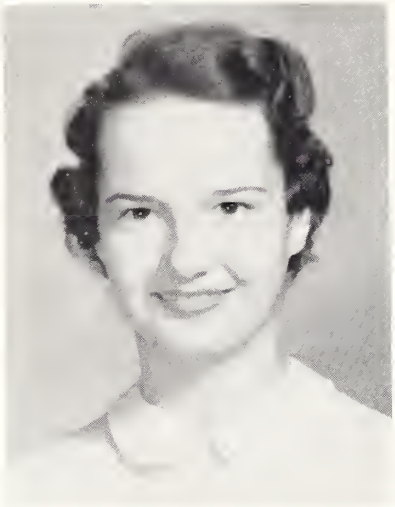
GERALDINE WOOTEN
"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, Marshal 1,2; Lions Home Economics Cup 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,3; Pep Club 2,3; Class Vice President 3,4; Piano 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Softball 1.

Journal

Junior Class Officers

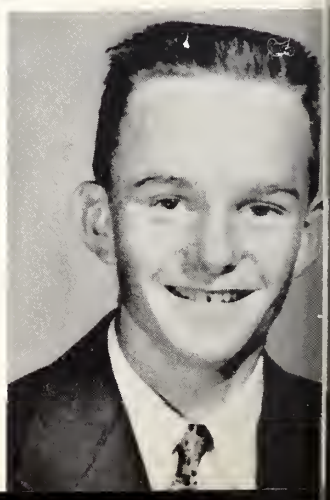


President - ANNETTE WHALEY



Vice President - ELEANOR KING

Secretary - SYLVIA KING



Treasurer - BERNON KENNEDY

Juniors

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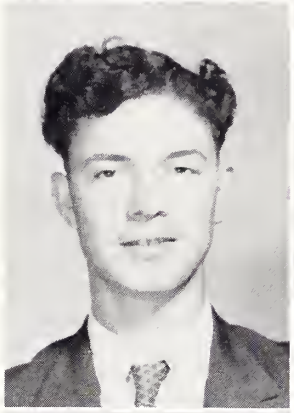
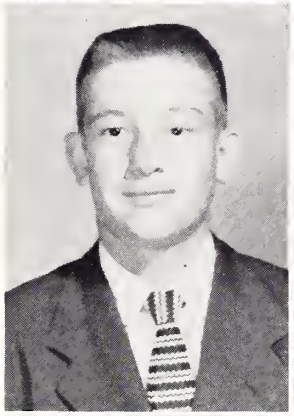
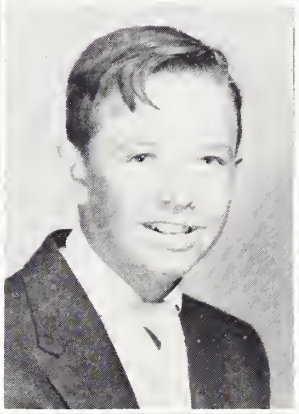
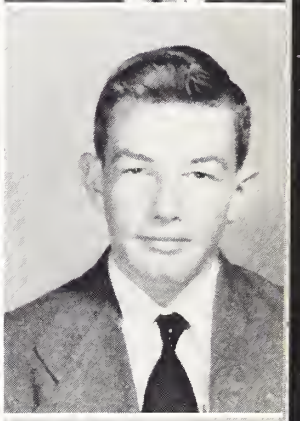
DORIS BARWICK
PEGGY BENNETT

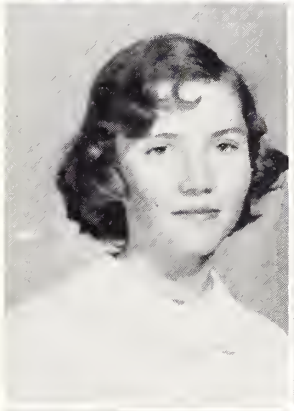
JAMES BLIZZARD
LINDA CAROL BROOKS
CHARLES CASEY



NELSON DAVENPORT
BOBBY DUNN
TOMMIE DUNN

GRACE GAINUS
GLADYS GATES
NELL GATES



LOUISE GAY
FAYE GRADY
MARGARET GRANT

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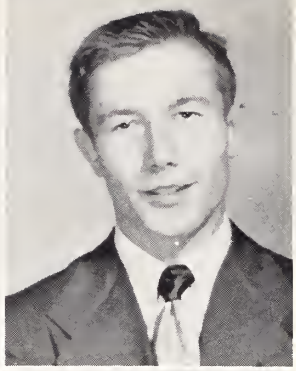
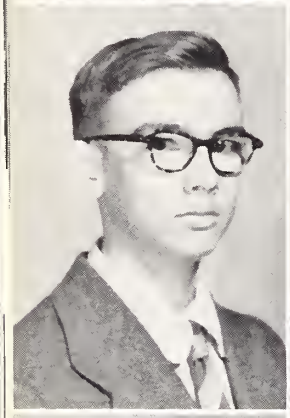
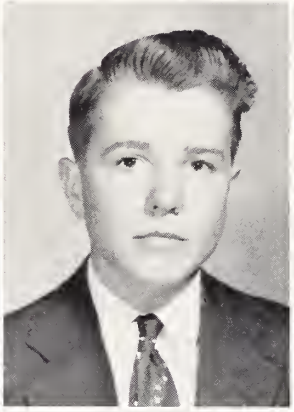
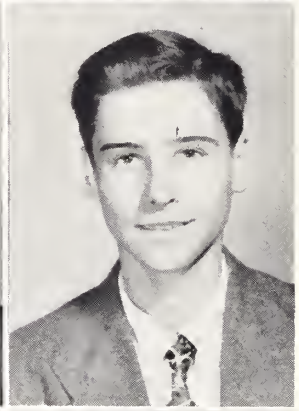


CAROL HARDISON
EDWARD EARL HARDISON
ELMER HARDISON







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EUGENE HOWARD
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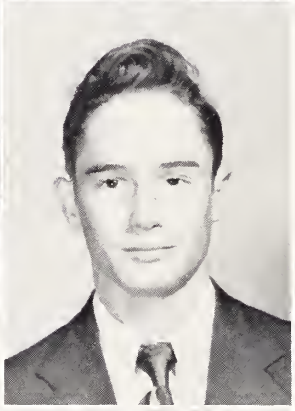

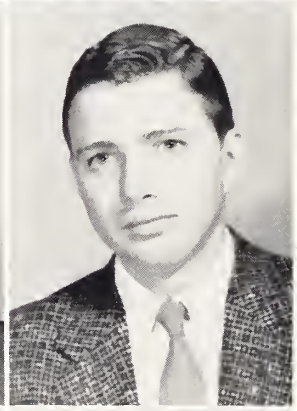

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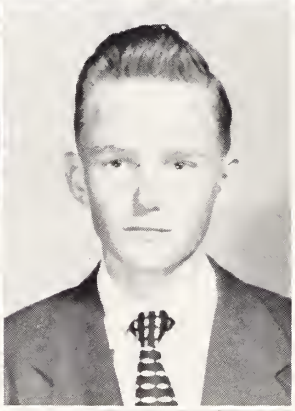

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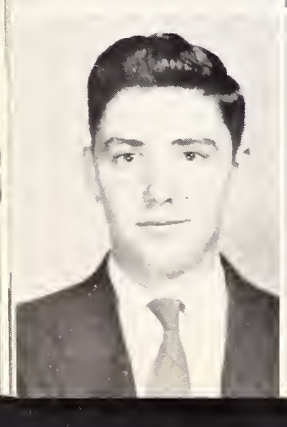

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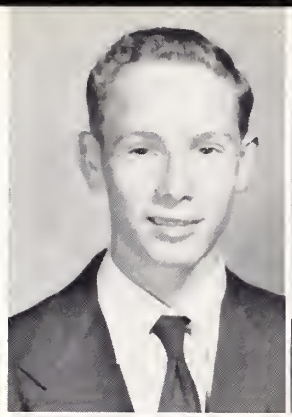

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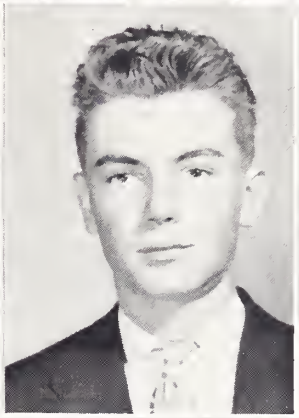

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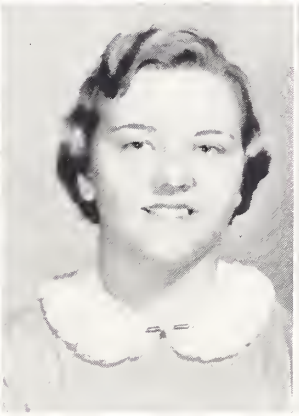

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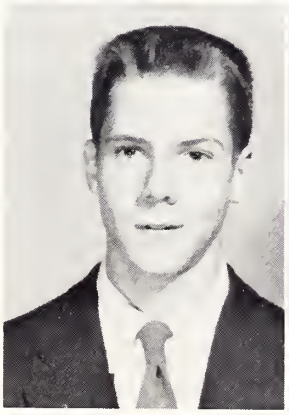

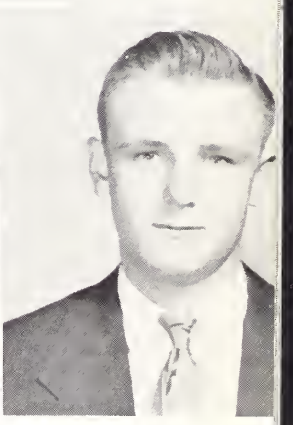

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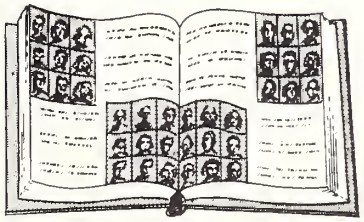

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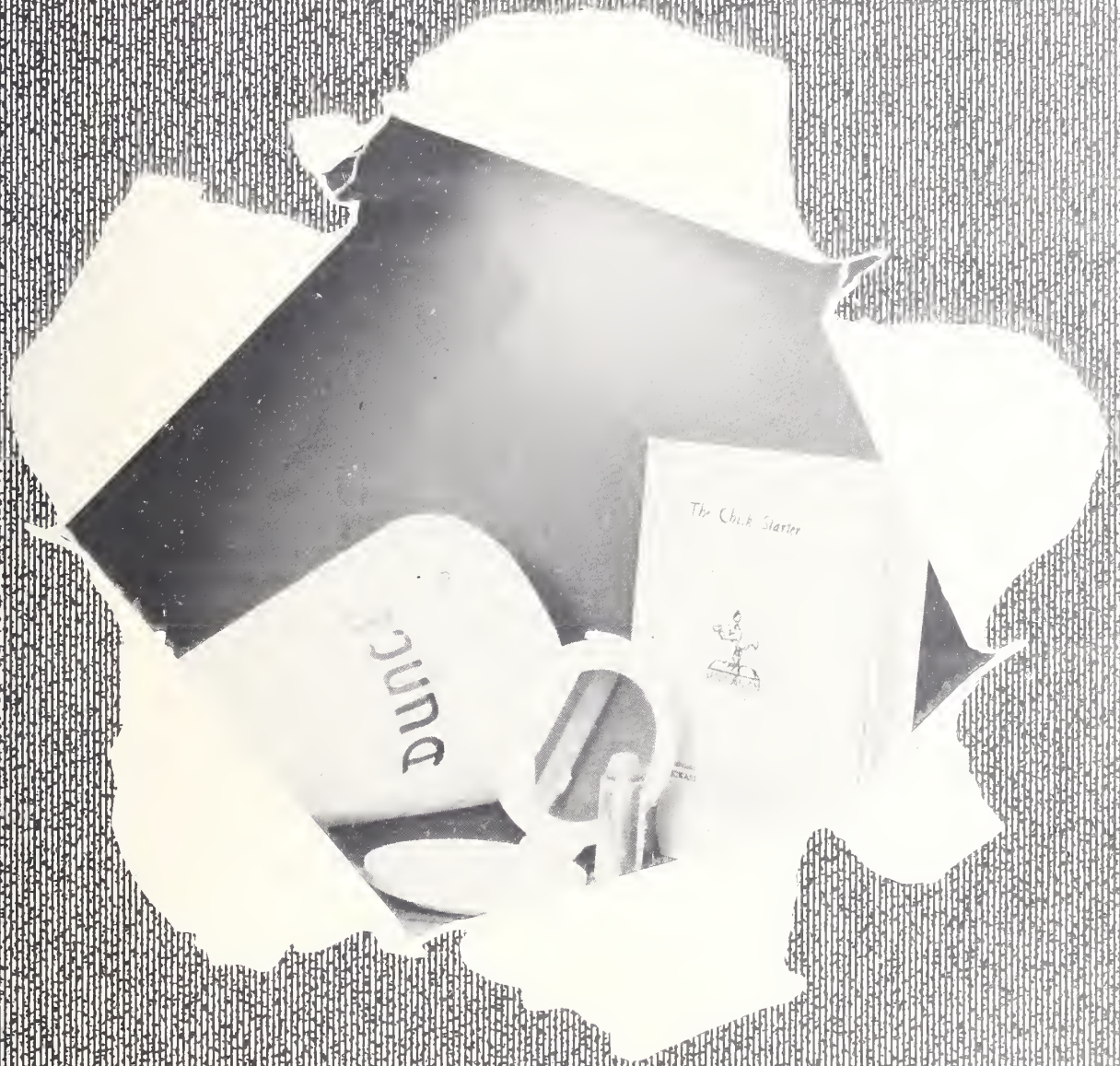

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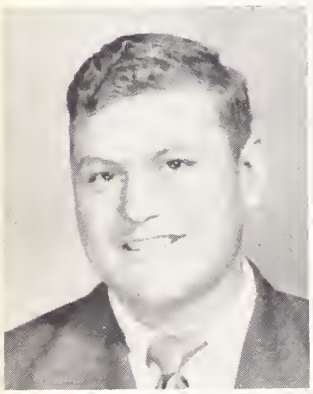

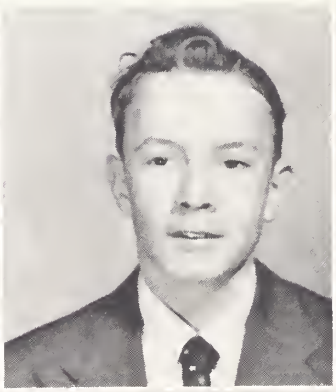

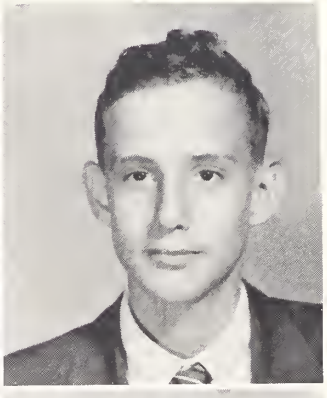

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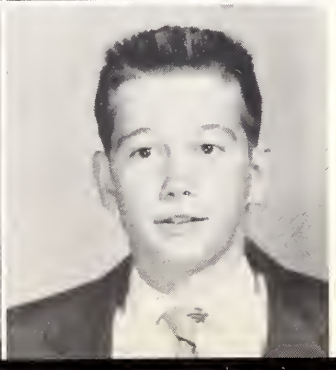

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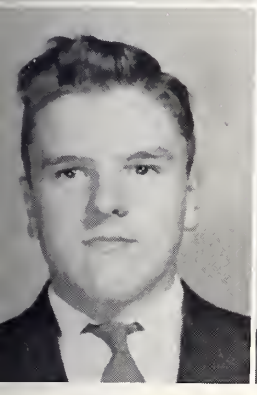
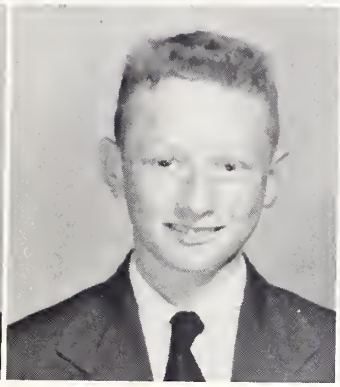
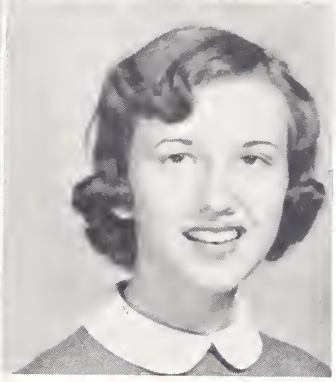

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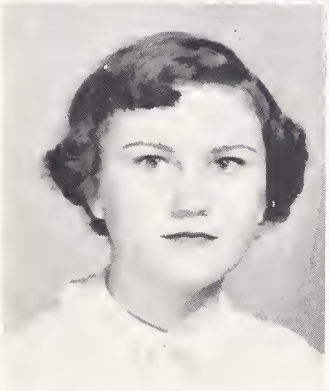
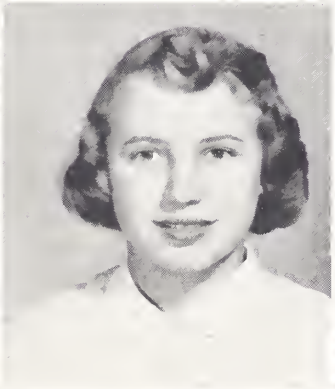

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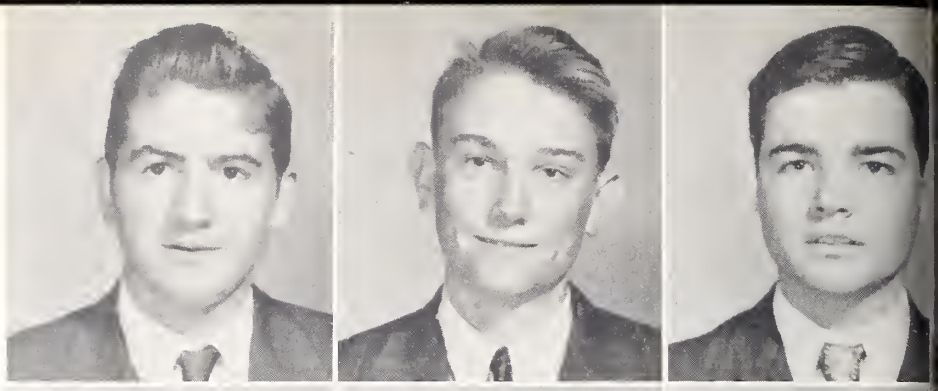

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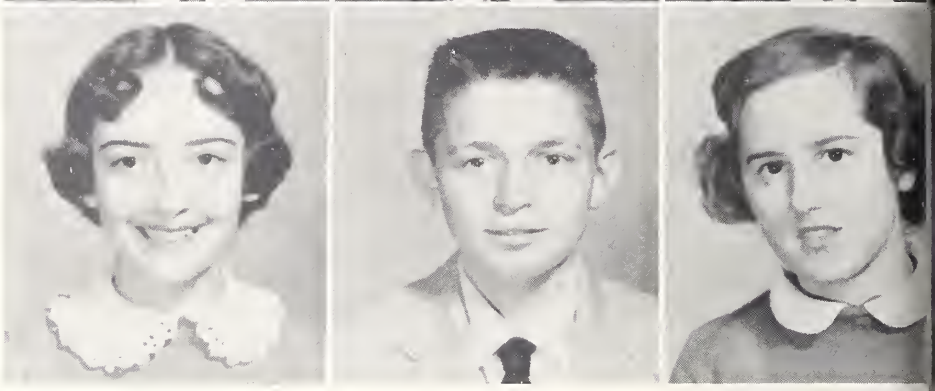

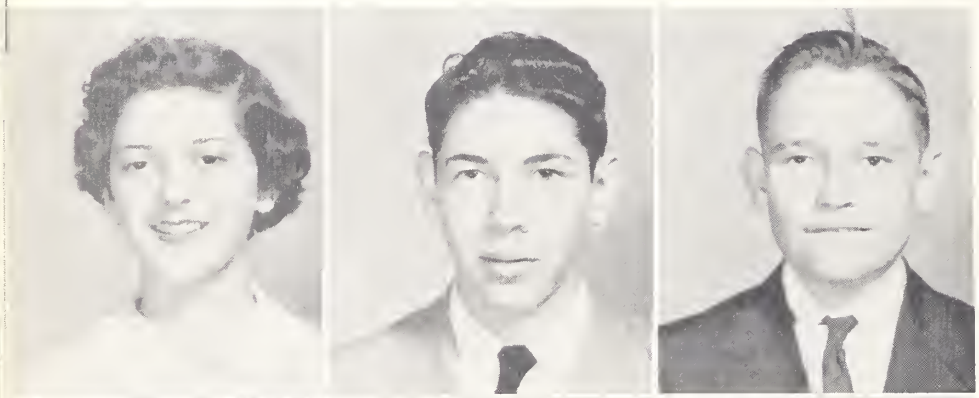

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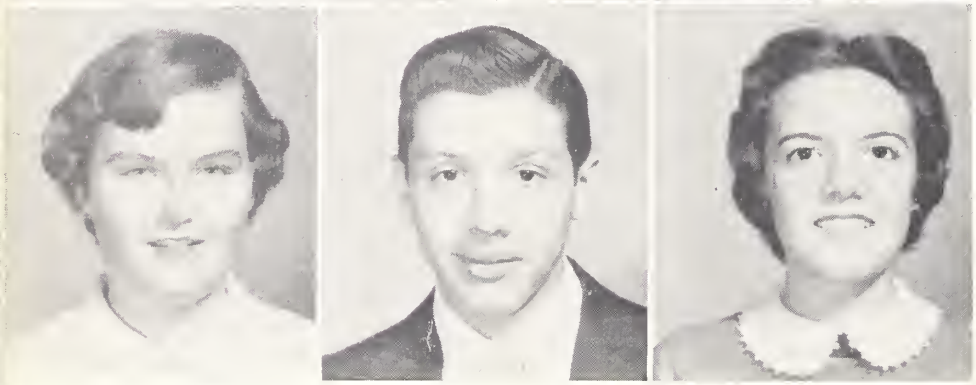

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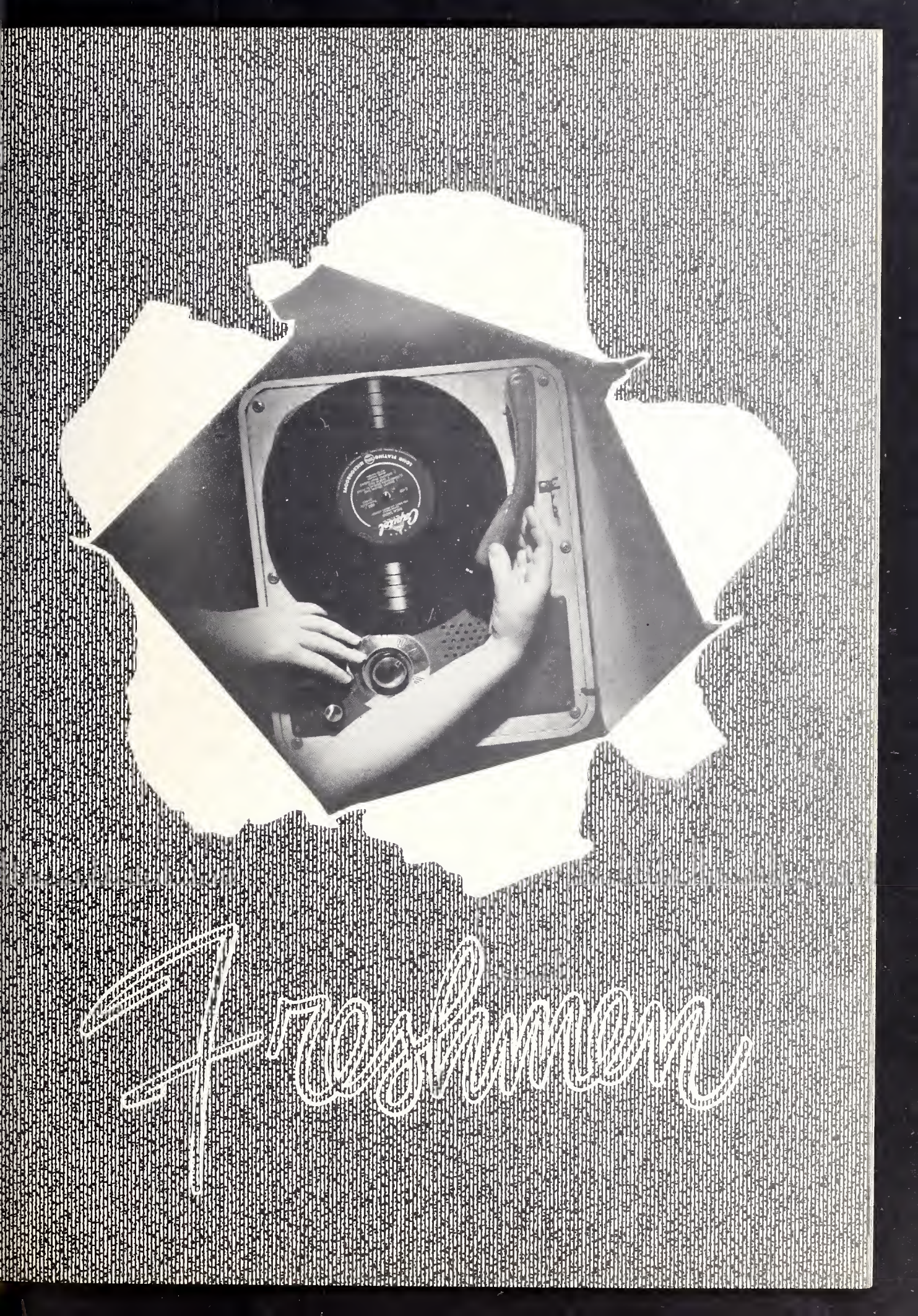
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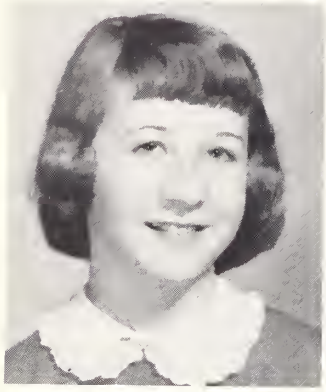
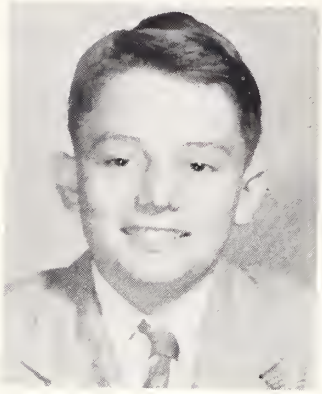
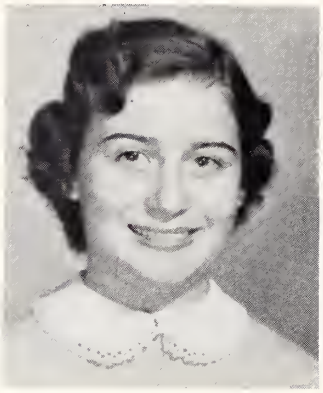
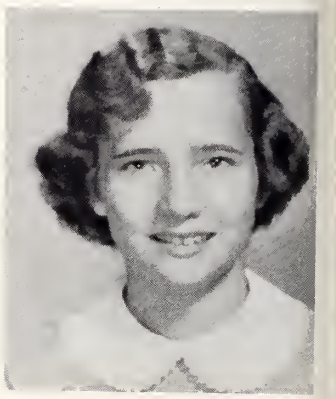

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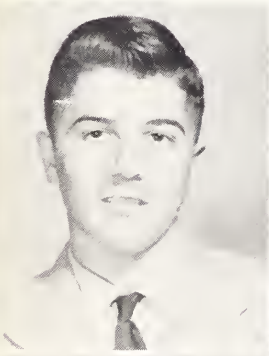
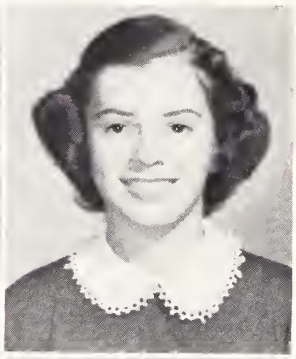

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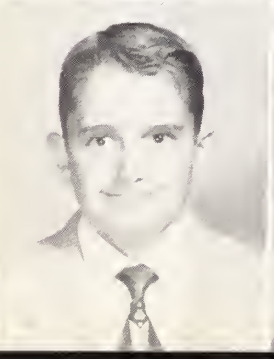

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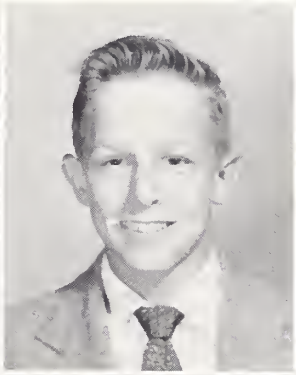

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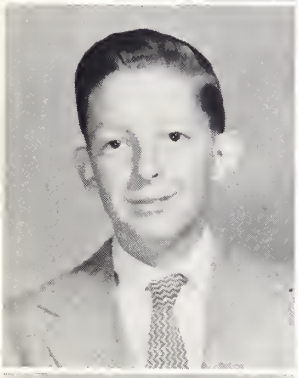
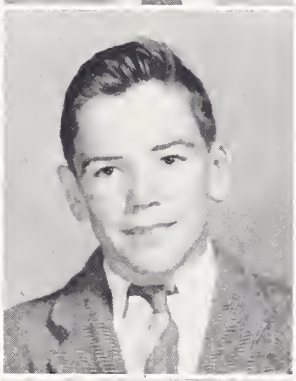
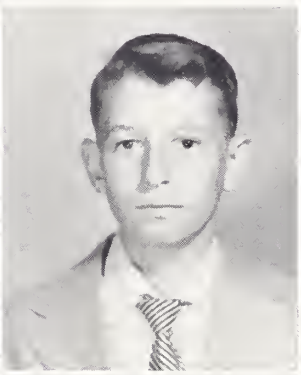

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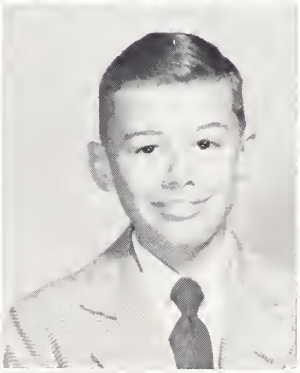

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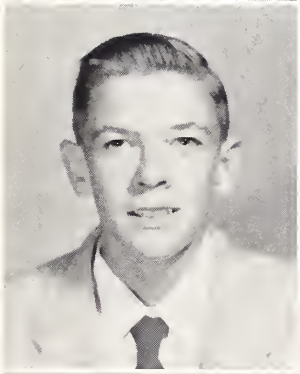
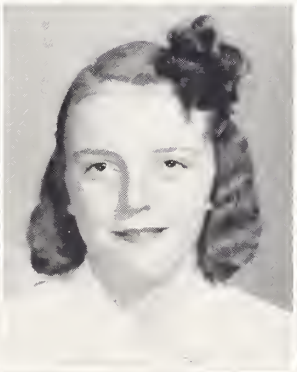
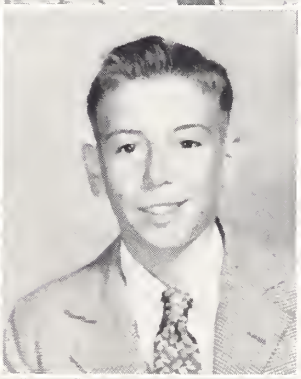

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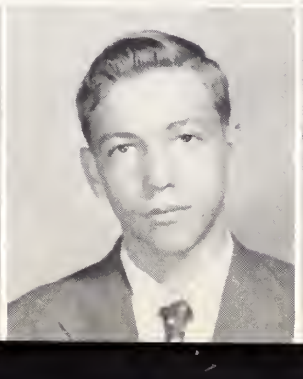

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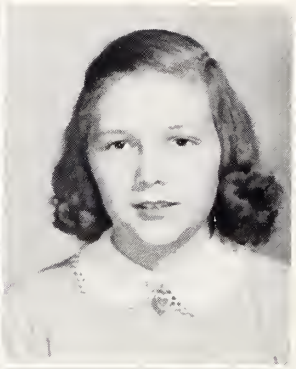

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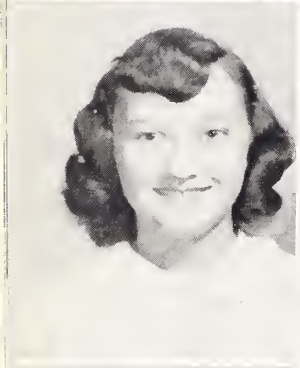

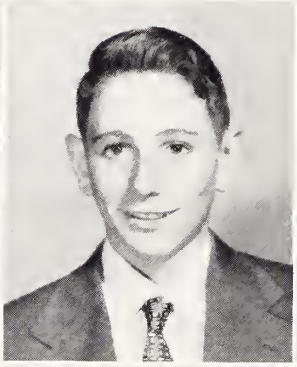
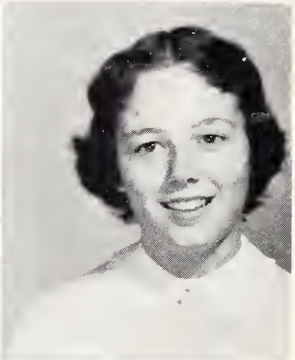

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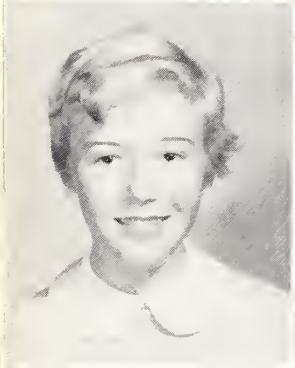
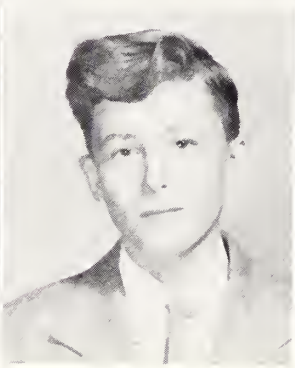
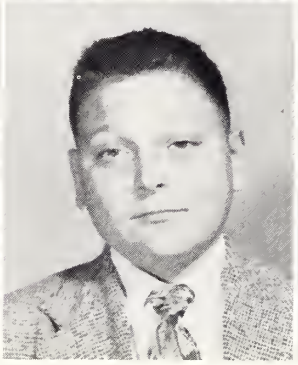
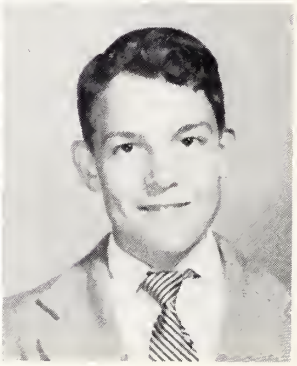

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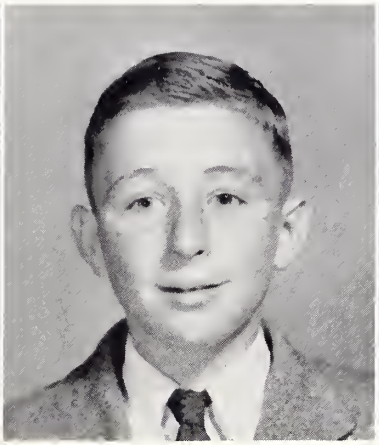

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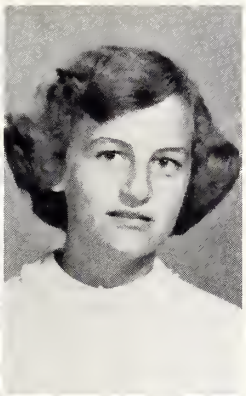

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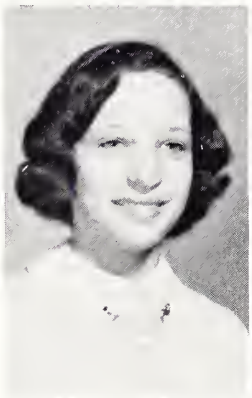

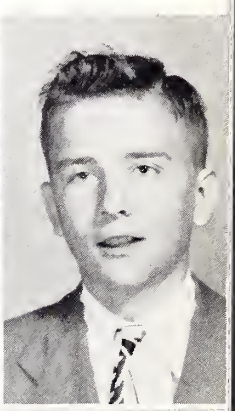

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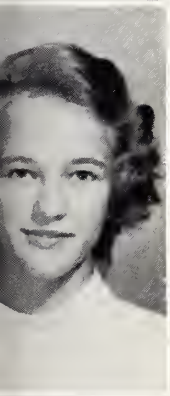

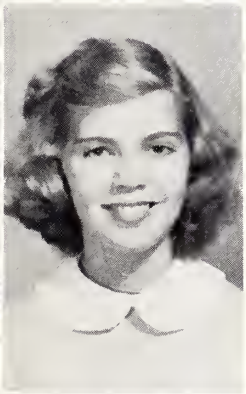

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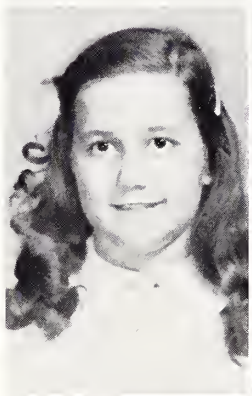

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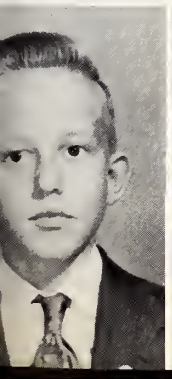

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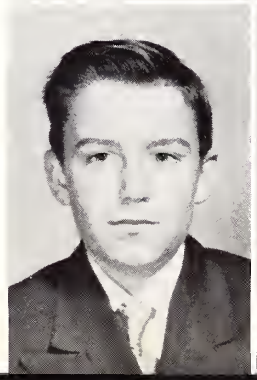

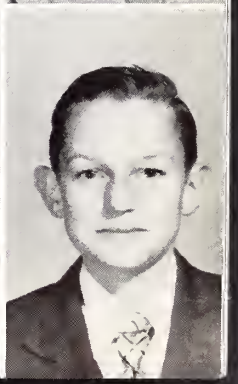

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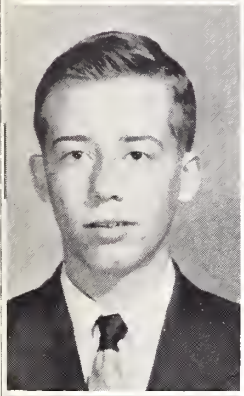
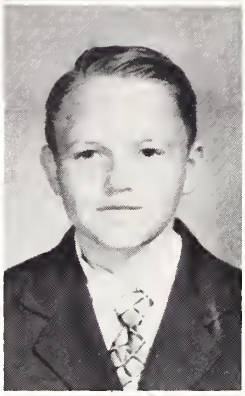

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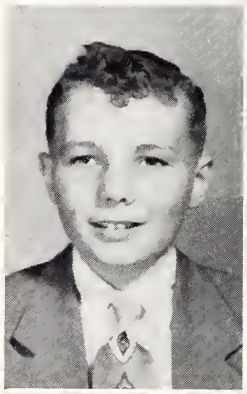

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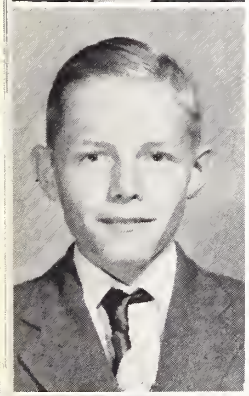
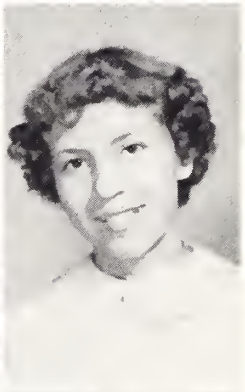

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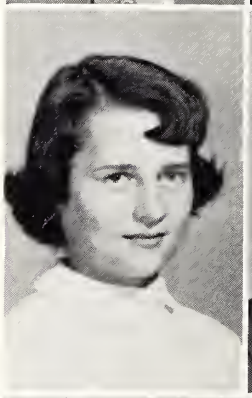
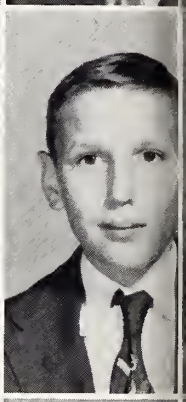

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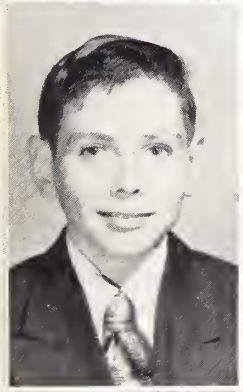

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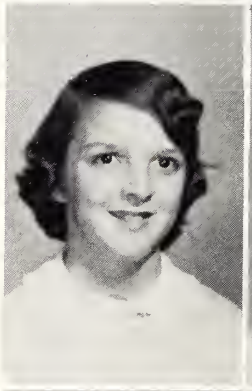

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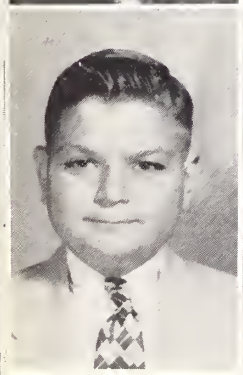
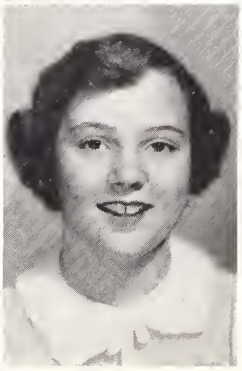

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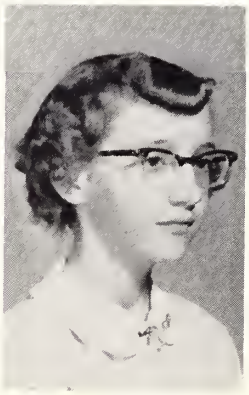

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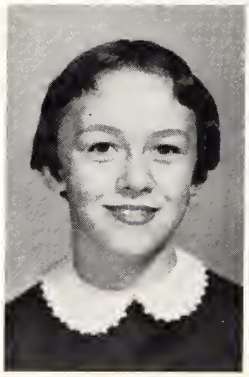

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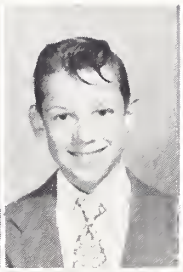

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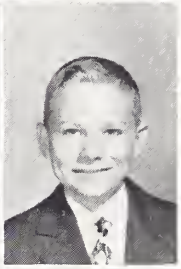

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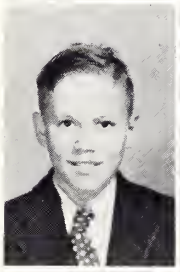

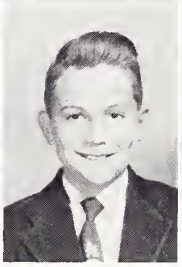
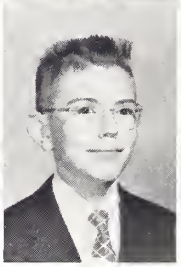

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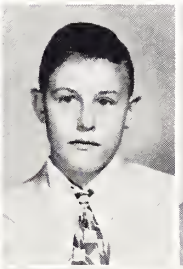
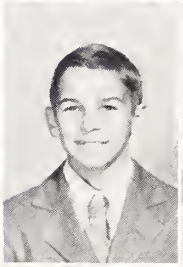

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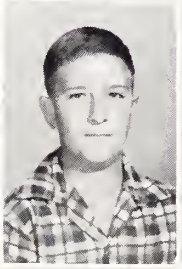
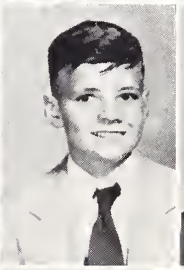

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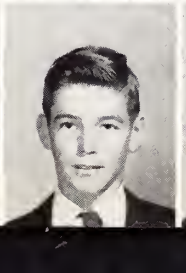

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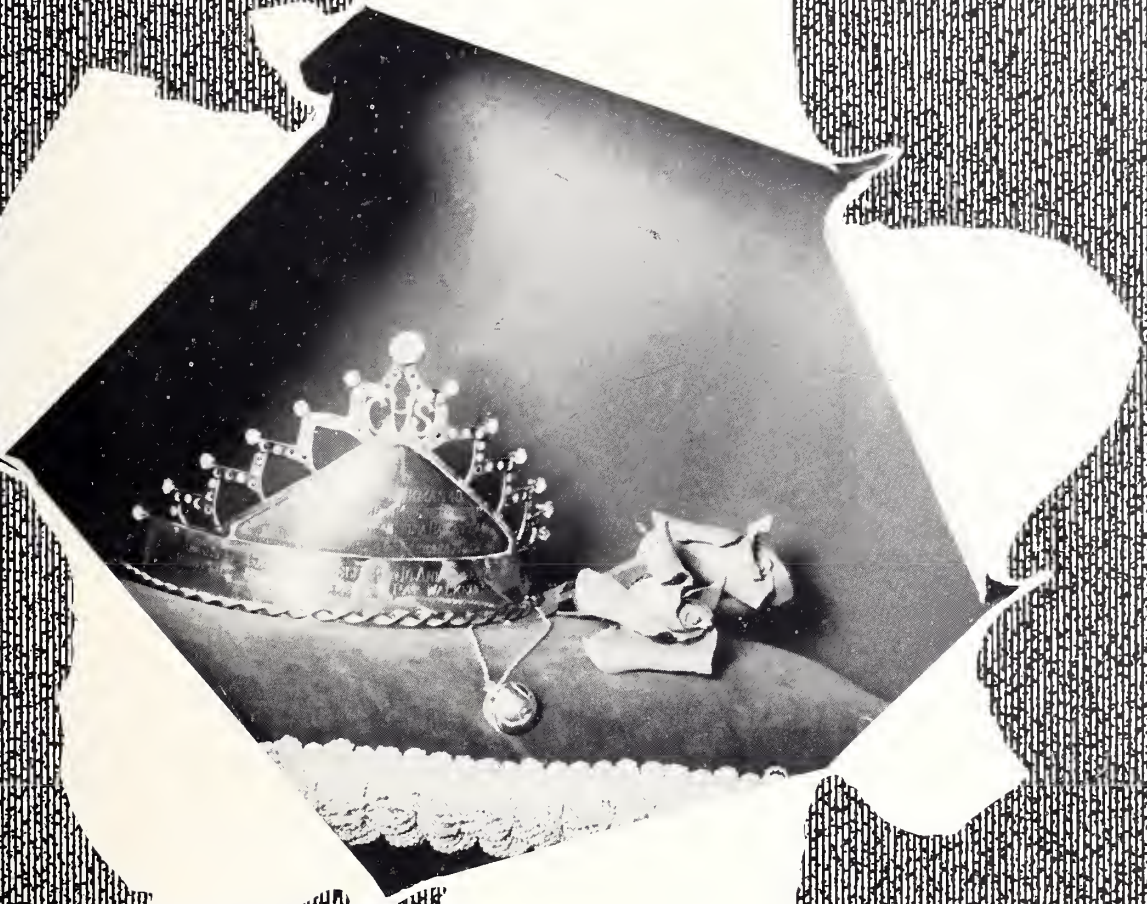
Instrumental Students



Wedding

F.H.A.

Standing, left to right: Susan W., Historian; Gaynelle W., Parliamentarian; Peggy M., Reporter; Margie T., Song Leader. Seated: Polly S., Secretary; Frances S., President; Carolyn R., Vice President; Geraldine W., Treasurer.

Bottom picture: Phyllis A., Doris B., Daisy B., Eleanor B., Maxine C., Maybelle F., Louise G., Shirley G., Fay G., Margaret G., Joyce G., Brenda H., Carol H., Peggy H., Carthene H., Lola H., Mary Alice H., Jean J., Geraldine K., Doris K., Peggy K., Wanda K., Lillian L., Virginia M., Janet M., Ann M., Judy N., Carol P., Marilyn P., Frances R., Thyra R., Carol R., Glenda R., Linda R., Marjorie S., Mary E. S., Barbara S., Jeanette S., Ann T., Ann W., Annette W., Advisor, Margaret C. Banks.

F.F.A. Officers

Advisor - P. E. Shoulars

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Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - Lynwood Small
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Blythe Casey
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. B. Baker
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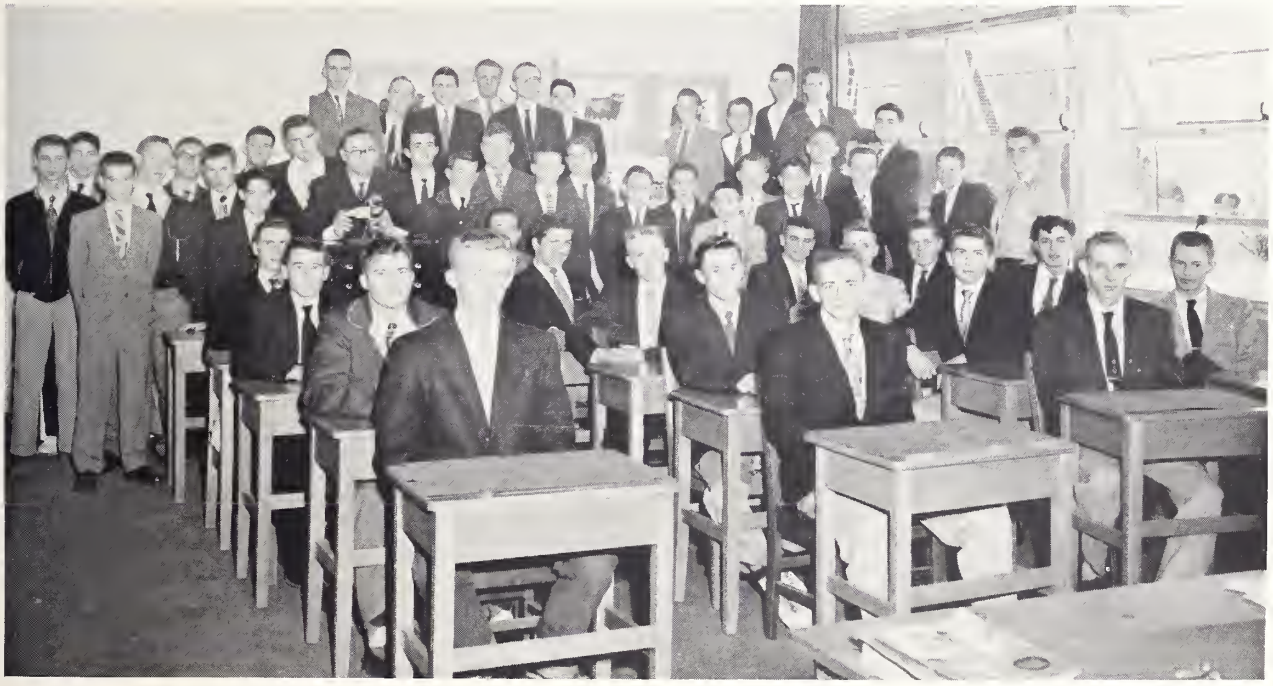

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Library Club

Carol Johnson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
Margie Taylor - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
Mary Alice Howard - - - - - - - Program Chairman
Susan Williams - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter

Phyllis Alford
Peggy Bennett
Margie Dixion
Bobby Dunn
Tommie Dunn
Katherine Gainus
Nell Gates
Teddy Gates
Elmer Hardison
Lonnie Harper
Bernon Kennedy
Marjorie Kennedy
Sylvia King
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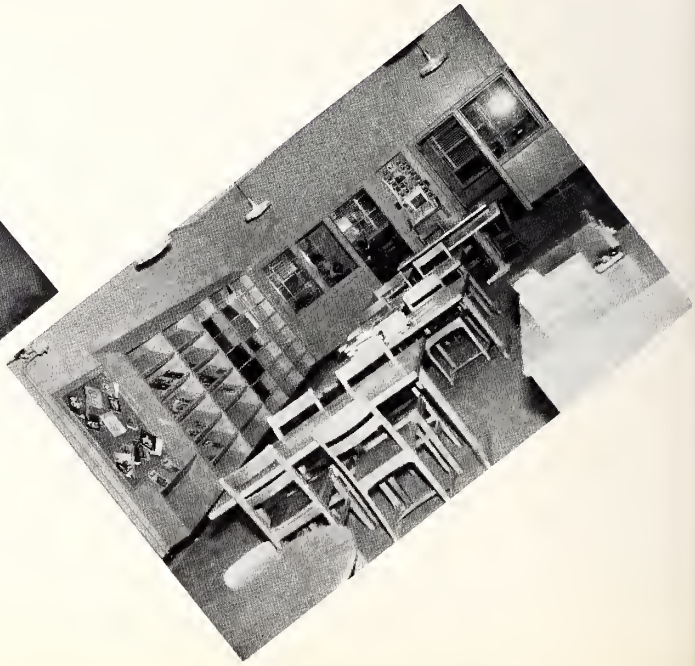

Cheerleaders

LOUISE GAY - Chief Cheerleader
GERALDINE KENNEDY - MYRA WHITE
KAY SPEIGHT - PHYLLIS ALFORD
POLLY STROUD

Pep Club

First row, down: Polly Stroud, Margie Taylor, Peggy Bennett, Doris Kelly, Margaret Ann Grant, Ann Waller. Second row, down: Louise Gay, Eleanor King, Ann Taylor, Glenda Rouse, Gaynelle Williams, Katherine Gainus. Third row, down: Geraldine Kennedy, Thyra Rivenbark, Wanda King, Annette Whaley, Doris Barwick, Kay Speight. Fourth row, down: Phyllis Alford, Carolyn Reynolds, Frances Stroud, Geraldine Wooten, Susan Williams, Faye Grady. Standing, left to right: Frances Reynolds, Peggy McArthur, Myra White, Peggy Kelly, Ann Whaley, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Nora Ellen Darby, Pep Club Advisors.

Glee Club

DIRECTOR - Miss Nancy Stowers

SOPRANOS
Alford, Phyllis
Gay, Louise
Hollingsworth, Peggy
Kelley, Doris
Kennedy, Geraldine
Kennedy, Marjorie
King, Sylvia
McArthur, Virginia
Parker, Carol
Rouse, Carol
Rouse, Linda
Sykes, Jeanette
Williams, Susan
White, Myra

TENORS
Blizzard, Johnny
Bruffey, Billy
Bruffey, Leonard
Daughety, Jimmey
Hollingsworth, John
Ottinger, Ralph
Sykes, Billy

ALTOS
Barwick, Doris
Bogey, Daisey
James, Jean
King, Wanda Fay
Moore, Janet
Noble, Judy
Parker, Marilyn
Rivenbark, Thyra
Stroud, Frances
Suggs, Barbara
Wooten, Geraldine
Stroud, Mary E.
Hardison, Brenda
Grady, Faye

BASSES
Bogey, Richard
Gay, Jimmey
Jenkins, William
Jones, Wallace
Stroud, Linwood
Smith, Horace
Sutton, Danny
Waller, Hubert
Wilcox, Neal
Ferrell, Preston

Girls' Chorus

FIRST SOPRANOS
Frizzell, Maybell
Hollingsworth, Peggy
Johnson, Carol
Murphy, Ann
Taylor, Ann
Tilghman, Mary E.
Tilghman, Shirley
Whaley, Annette

SECOND SOPRANOS
Bogey, Daisey
Griswald, Joyce
King, Eleanor
Merritt, Willie Lee
Rouse, Glenda
Stroud, Mary E.
Grant, Margaret Ann

ALTOS
Grady, Faye
Kelley, Peggy
King, Wanda Fay
Noble, Judy
Reynolds, Carolyn
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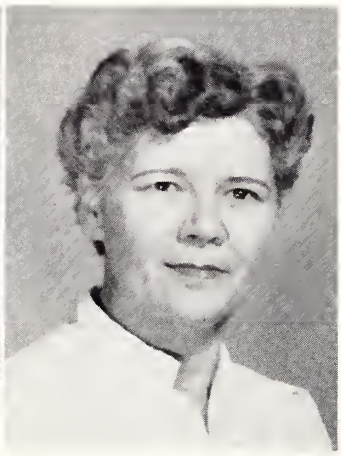
ACCOMPANIST - Polly Stroud

DIRECTOR - Miss Stowers

Cafeteria

MRS. ROBERT HUNTER



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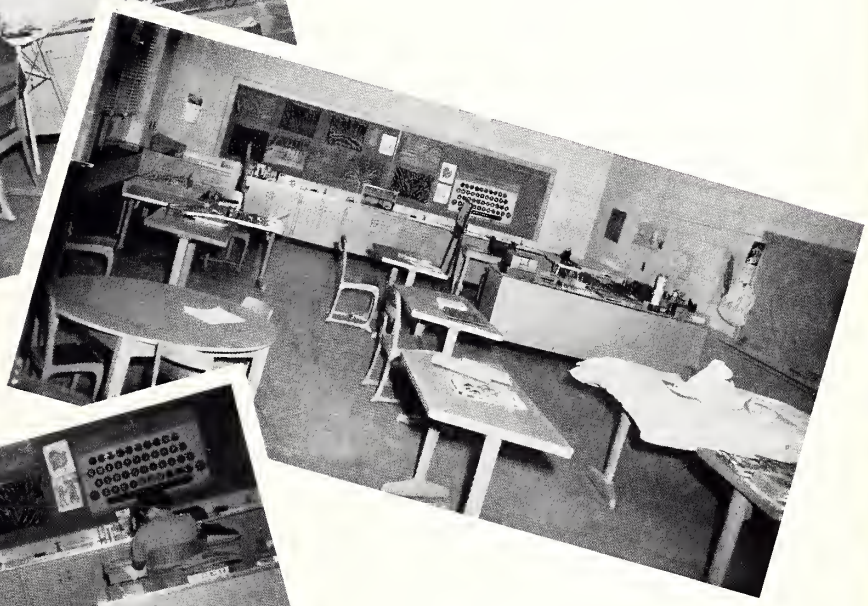
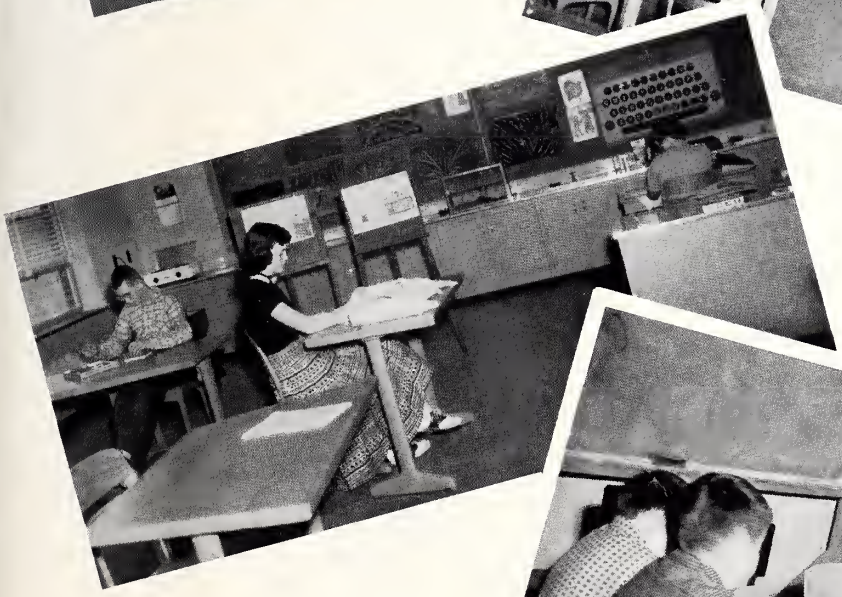
Special Education

MRS. MARTHA W. KALLAM
Special Education Teacher





Drivers' Education Class

Mrs. Fred Eanes

Mr. John Taylor

Bus Drivers

From left to right: Lynwood Small, George Griswold, Douglas Sutton, Ronald Simmons, Teddy Gates, Franklin Freeman, John Hollingsworth, Danny Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Billy Sykes.

Transitions

Most Athletic
GAYNELLE WILLIAMS
FRANK FREEMAN

Most Talented
THYRA RIVENBARK
LEONARD BRUFFEY

Wittiest
MARGIE TAYLOR
LEROY PHILLIPS

Best All-Around
FRANCES STROUD
BOBBY NICHOLS

Favorites

Most Intellectual
WANDA FAYE KING
LEONARD BRUFFEY

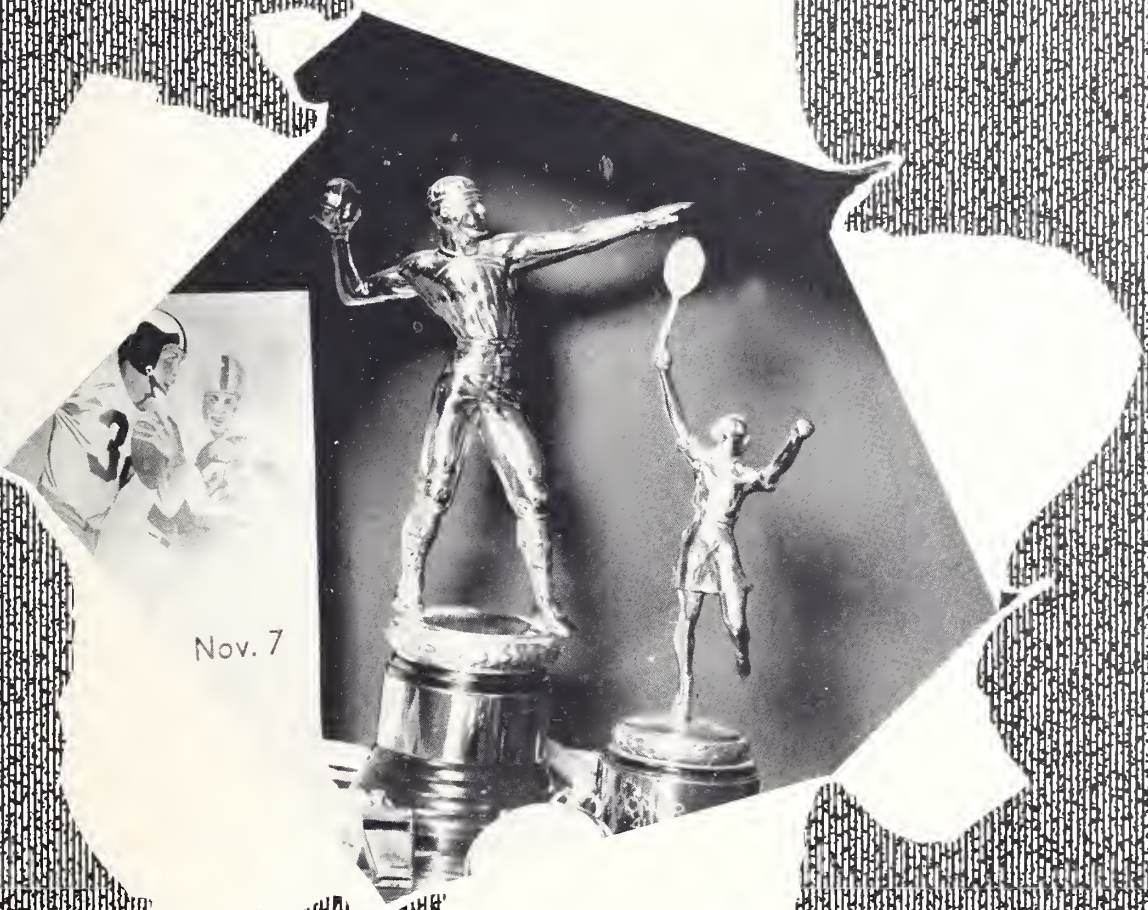
Prettiest Girl
THYRA RIVENBARK
Most Handsome Boy
CHARLES JOHNSON

Most Popular
FRANCES REYNOLDS
FRANK FREEMAN

Friendliest
FRANCES STROUD
RONALD SIMMONS

Popularity Queen
ANN WALLER

Elected Miss Southwood High School at the Halloween Carnival 1954--Ann is a member of the class of 1957.



Nevada

Athletic Coach

VAN LEE

BASKETBALL SCORES 1954-1955

Southwood	60	Jasper	58
Southwood	53	Dover	67
Southwood	59	Pink Hill	36
Southwood	57	Wheat Swamp	44
Southwood	67	Walstonburg	39
Southwood	78	Pink Hill	36
Southwood	66	Contentnea	42
Southwood	64	Moss Hill	54
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Southwood	62	Jasper	60

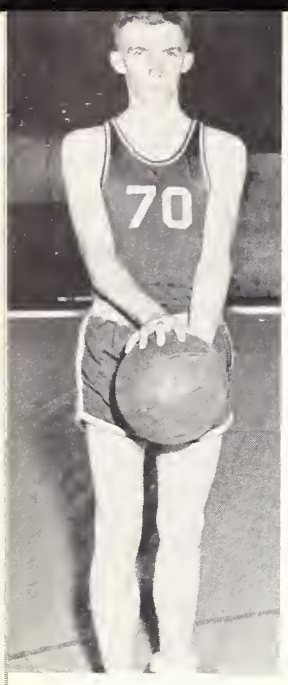
Girls' Basketball

Left to right: Annette Whaley, Margie Taylor, Gaynelle Williams, Frances Reynolds, Nancy Jenkins, Margaret Ann Grant, Gladys Ann Whaley, Peggy Kelley, Carol Brooks, Ann Murphy, Glenda Rouse, Catherine Ganius, Carolyn Reynolds, Eleanor King.

Co-Captains

ELEANOR KING

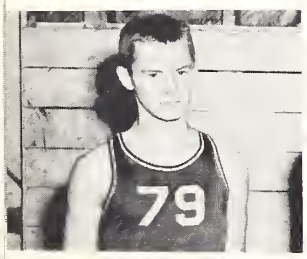
CAROLYN REYNOLDS



BLYTHE CASEY

CHARLES CASEY

DELBERT CASEY

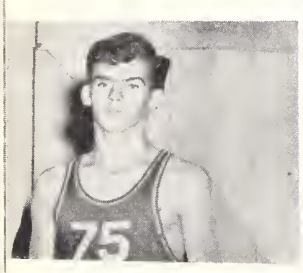


J. B. BAKER

FRANK FREEMAN

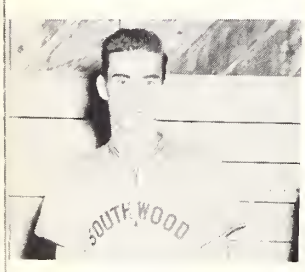
KENNETH JOHNSON

BILLY SHRIVER



BURGESS WALLER

BILL WALLER



JOHNNY JENKINS

DOUGLAS SUTTON

LENOIR COUNTY CHAMPIONS
1954-1955

JIMMY GAY

WILLIAM JENKINS (Mgr.)

CHARLES JOHNSON

WILLIAM WIGGINS

Junior Varsity Basketball

Standing, left to right: Delbert Casey, Coach; Bobby Dunn, James Speight, Bobby Waller, Wilbur Stanley, Clarence Potter, Richard Humphrey, Alvin Davidson, Charles Baker, Blythe Casey, Coach. Kneeling: James Ray Davidson, Marvin Reynolds, Elmer Hardison, Vernon Kennedy, J. T. Hardison, Bobby Simmons, Bernon Kennedy.

Baseball

Standing, left to right: Marvin Reynolds, Elmer Hardison, Bernon Kennedy, Eugene Howard, Vernon Kennedy, Frank Freeman, Nelson Davenport, George Turner, Bill Waller. Kneeling: Tommie Dunn, Virgil Whaley, Lonnie Harper, Kenneth Johnson, William Wiggins, Johnny Jenkins, Alvin Davidson, Billy Shrivar, James Speight.

Members of '56

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Classmates of '57

Memories

of

1955

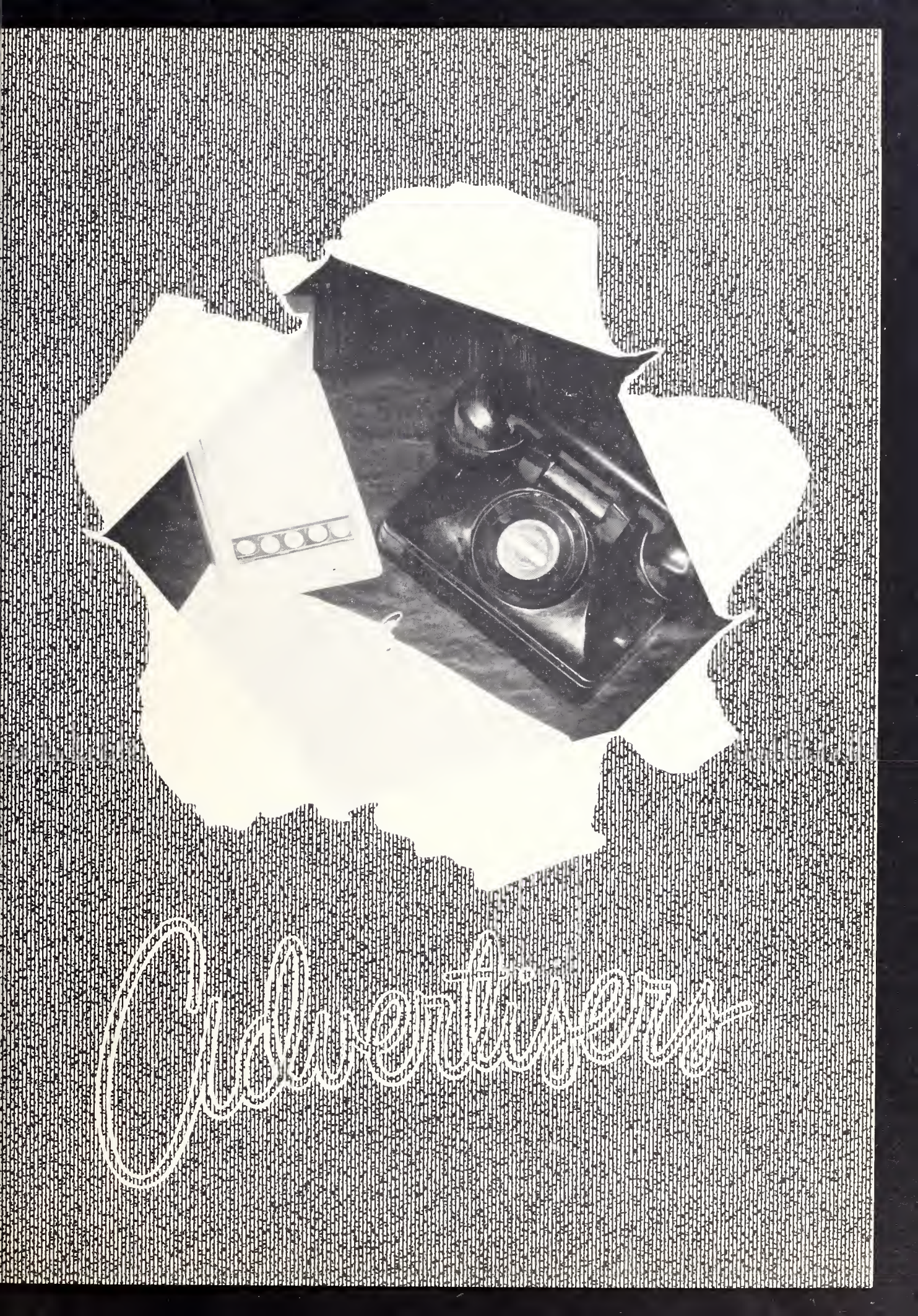
Basketball Queen
SHIRLEY ROUSE

F.F.A. - F.H.A.
OFFICERS

At right:
ANN WALLER

Escorted
by
WILLIAM
WIGGINS

Below:
Scenes
from
Mother-
Daughter
Father-
son
Banquet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Nell Gates
Sylvia Jean King
Van Lee
Mary Debrull
Ann Taylor
Jimmie Shell
Preston Ferrell
Kermit Smith
Ernest Jones
B. T. Pollock
Jesse S. Brown
David Williams
Sallie Williams

We wish to thank our dear Principal, Mr. John Kelly Wooten, Jr., for his helpful advice. Without his deep concern and helpfulness we could have never finished this Annual. His untiring efforts in pushing each student onward to the top makes us appreciate him more and more as the days go by. He is truly a friend to each student and a counselor to all.

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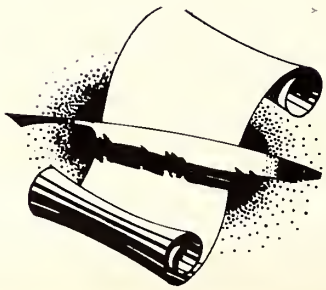
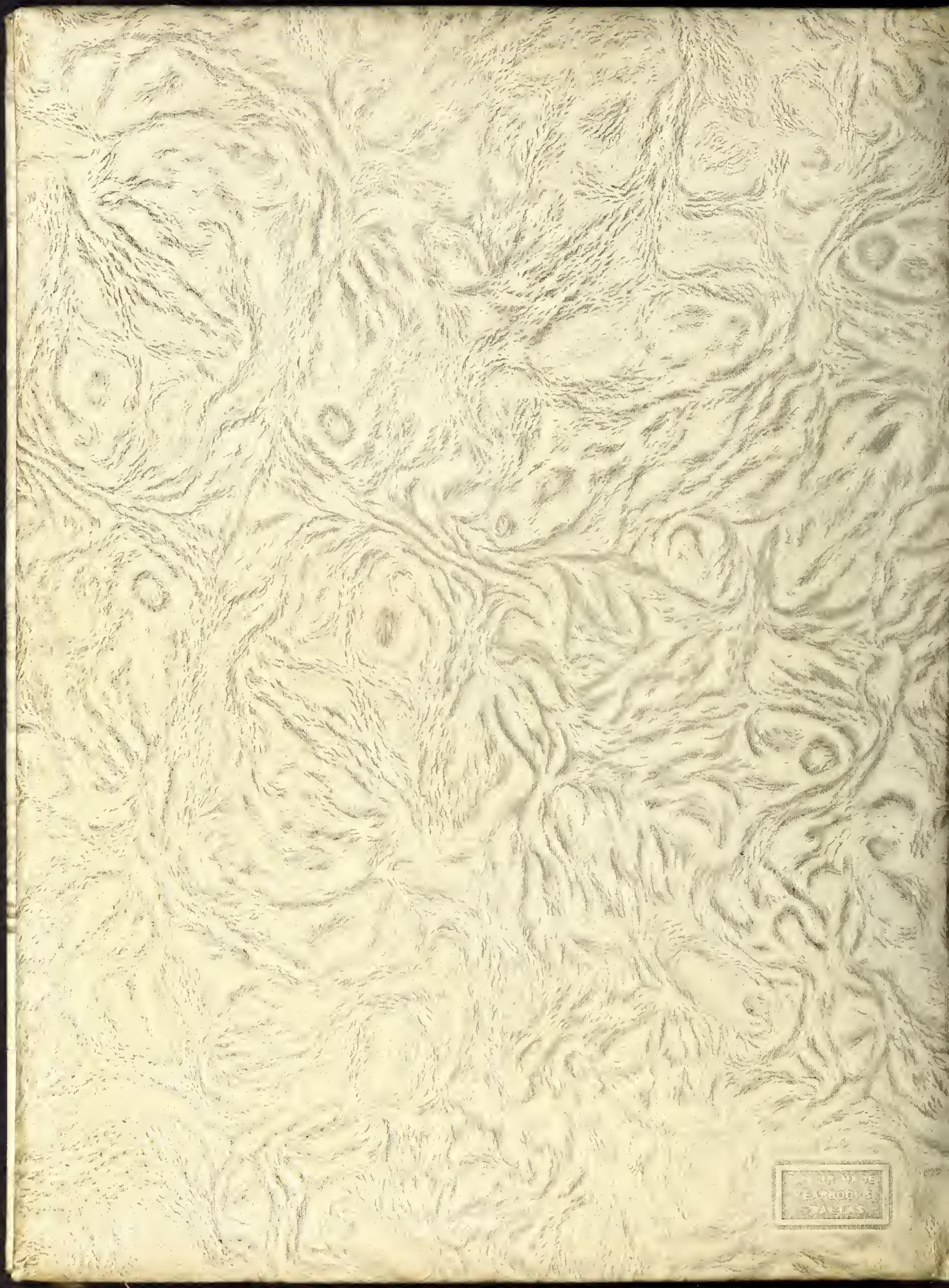
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